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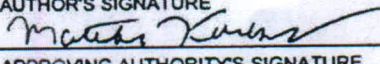
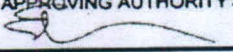
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The Effect of a Pulmonary Nodule Factsheet on Patient Anxiety and Knowledge: A Quality Improvement Initiative

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Introduction:

Pulmonary nodules are very common in the adult population. The majority of pulmonary nodules are subcentimeter in diameter and they are generally non-malignant in etiology. With the advent of lung cancer screening and increased computed tomography utilization, incidental pulmonary nodules are a frequent radiologic finding. As a quality improvement initiative we used surveys to evaluate patient understanding and anxiety associated with pulmonary nodules between 3-8 mm and the effect of a standardized pulmonary nodule factsheet on these parameters. We hypothesized that a pulmonary nodule factsheet would improve patient knowledge and anxiety. Additionally, we predicted a significant portion of these patients would not desire surgery or radiation for lung cancer.

Methods:

Patients, who were being followed for solid pulmonary nodule(s) between 3-8 mm in diameter, were given a questionnaire about pulmonary nodules and their level of anxiety regarding their pulmonary nodule(s). Patients with a history of cancer were excluded. After the initial survey, patient reviewed a pulmonary nodule factsheet which was created by the authors. Patient then completed a final survey about the effect of the pulmonary nodule factsheet on the patients' knowledge and anxiety. Data from 32 patients was evaluated with additional patients currently being enrolled.

Results:

The patients rated their knowledge of pulmonary nodules an average of 4.5 out of a score of 10.0. After the pulmonary nodule factsheet, the average increased to 7.75. Only about 40% of patients accurately identified the incidence of pulmonary nodules in adults. Only 37.5% of patients selected surgery as the gold standard for early stage lung cancer. 22% of patients would not undergo surgery or radiation if lung cancer was eventually diagnosed. Over 50% of patients worried about their pulmonary nodule(s) at least once per month. 94% of patients felt the pulmonary nodule factsheet improved their anxiety about their pulmonary nodule(s). Average anxiety improved from 4.8 to 6.2 out of 10.0 using a scale we created.

Conclusions:

A standard pulmonary nodule factsheet improved multiple patient characteristics including knowledge and anxiety about their pulmonary nodule(s). With the high incidence of pulmonary nodules and pressure to reduce medical appointment duration, a pulmonary nodule factsheet should be considered in all patients with low risk pulmonary nodules. Our findings also suggest that a large portion of patients do not desire intervention for lung cancer so pulmonary nodule tracking/screening may be unnecessary in these patients.

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